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SHOULD HAVE A LOCKUP.

PRISONERS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AT THE COUNTY JAIL ON SUNDAYS.

Fourth of July Salutes to be Fired at the D. L. & W. Station—A Big Bill for Fixing the Township Boundary Line—Other Matters Before the Town Committee.

Gunpowder and Fourth of July, fit topics for a hot summer day, received a large share of the attention of the members of the Township Committee at the Monday afternoon session. If Citizen Greshong or some other redoubtable member of the Bloomfield Republican Battery happened to be present at the time, there is but little doubt but the whole municipal body of the township would have been summoned before Justice Post on a charge of high treason. Insinuations reflecting on the purity of Bloomfield patriotism were indulged in. The discussion was on the appropriation of twenty dollars with which to purchase material to fire a salute on the nation's holiday, Fourth of July. One member had the temerity to ask if the whole sum would be spent for powder. In his opinion a great deal of it could be bought for twenty dollars. Another member hinted that perhaps the money would be used for the combined purpose of powder and refreshments, or to express it more concisely, powder and beer. To insure the expenditure of the entire amount of money for the single purpose for which it was appropriated by a too-confiding public, it was proposed that it be expended under the supervision of the Chairman of the Poor Committee, Mr. Hummel. That gentleman said that if it was left to him a less proportion would probably be used for powder than in the past. The proposition to have Mr. Hummel spend the money was quickly dropped. The money was voted with the restrictions that the cannon be fired off near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad depot on Glenwood Avenue. It was expected that when the demand for the money for firing the Fourth of July salute was made the Dickerson Democratic Battery would ask that it be given to them. They claim that it ought to be alternated between them and the Republican Battery, as they think they are entitled to a share of it.

A copy of an order from the Court of Common Pleas was received, directing the payment of the cost of laying out and establishing the boundary line between the townships of Bloomfield and Montclair amounting to \$1,470.58, one half of which is charged to Bloomfield and one half to Montclair. Mr. Rayner called for an itemized bill, as he understood in the present bill an allowance was made for counsel fees, and he maintained that Bloomfield had already paid for the counsel's services. Harry E. Richards, who was counsel for the Commissioners at the time the work was done, was also Township Counsel for Bloomfield at the same time.

The establishing of the boundary line settled a dispute between the two townships as to the location of Roswell Manor, the handsome residence of George Inness, Jr. It was decided in favor of Bloomfield, and that township received about \$2,500 in taxes that had been paid into Montclair. For securing this sum of money to the town, Mr. Richards presented a bill of \$300. The services for which he asked compensation related alone to the tax matter, and he claims had nothing whatever to do with the work of the Commissioners. He also received \$25 for services in getting the Board of Freeholders to take up the matter of the boundary question and having the Commissioners appointed. The charge for services to the Commissioners has been ordered paid by the Court, and it is not likely that Mr. Rayner will make much headway in his fight against the bill. The matter was referred to the Legal Committee.

The Police Committee reported that the Warden of the County Jail had told the Bloomfield police that he would not receive any more prisoners at the jail on Sundays. Bloomfield has no lockup and the action of the Warden is a matter of serious consequence to the town. Town Counsel Barrett said that under the Crimes Act arrests and commitments could be made on Sunday, and he said if a policeman took a prisoner to the jail on Sunday with a commitment made out by a justice of the peace, the Warden was bound to receive the prisoner.

A petition signed by the business men of the town was received asking the Committee to vigorously enforce the vendors license ordinance. The Police Committee was directed to enforce the ordinance.

The grade of Hillside Avenue, as shown on a profile map made by Surveyor Olmsted, was adopted by a vote of six to one, Mr. Gilbert voting in the negative. Mr. Gilbert maintained that before the Committee could adopt a

street grade the profile map should be open for inspection by property-owners on the line of the street at least three months. Another reason for opposing the adoption of the grade was the fact that surveyors are now engaged making a survey of the streets of the town in order that the grades of streets will conform to each other, and he did not think it was the proper thing to adopt a grade on Hillside Avenue until they had the maps showing what the grades of streets intersecting and intersected by Hillside Avenue would be. He contended that the Committee had no established grade of Washington Street.

Messrs. Beach, Oakes, Stout, and Lockwood spoke in opposition to Mr. Gilbert. Mr. Oakes said that to have the maps of the streets open for inspection three months would cause a delay in the work of macadamizing, and that very little would be accomplished this year.

Surveyor Olmsted also furnished a profile map showing the grade of Spruce Street, north of Belleville Avenue. The grade was adopted.

The Road Committee stated that they were pushing the work on Upper Broad Street without establishing a grade, as the natural grade of the road was sufficient for all purposes for many years to come.

The Trustees of the Baptist Church petitioned for a cross-walk on Washington Avenue and Franklin Street. Samuel G. Hayter, on behalf of William S. Pierson Post, addressed the Committee on the matter of a Fourth of July celebration. He stated that the Post was going to take steps towards a proper celebration of the day. A part of the exercises would be an oration by the Rev. Elbert Clement, which would take place in the First Presbyterian Church.

Before Justice Hall. Ignac Naciegowski of Montgomery Street was arrested by Officer Foster on Tuesday on complaint of Thomas Fortuna, a neighbor, who accused him of disorderly conduct and calling his wife naughty names. As both parties were Polishers and could not speak the English language very well, Justice Hall told them to go home and behave nicely towards each other.

Charles Fisher sued Richard Francis before Justice Hall on Wednesday for damages which he alleged the defendant had caused by cutting down trees on his property. Fisher, however, could not prove his charges, so he was nonsuited by the Justice.

His Wedding Clothes Stolen. Joseph Silvey, of Cedar Street, employed as a driver on the Bloomfield line of the New Jersey Traction Company, purchased a new outfit for himself last Monday to be married in the next day. He had his new possessions done up in a bundle and with the latter under his arm started for Bloomfield. He took a car at the stables and placed his bundle in a corner of the car and went out to hold a conversation with the driver. When the canal bridge was reached he looked in to see if his bundle was all right. It was gone. With it disappeared a tall fellow who was in the car when it started, and whom Silvey would now very much like to see.

The Seats Are in the Park. Messrs. Gilbert and Hummel of the Public Grounds Committee placed the seats about the Park in Thursday. While this innovation in the Park may meet with some criticism, it will no doubt eventually prove to be a popular measure. Many men, women, and children have already availed themselves of the comfortable resting-place afforded. Persons who occupy the seats are requested not to tear up papers and scatter them over the Park, as was done by some one on Wednesday afternoon.

No Transportation for Prisoners. Seymour P. Gilbert, Chairman of the Police Committee, has announced that hereafter the cost of transporting prisoners to the County Jail by constables other than members of the police force will not be paid from the money appropriated for police purposes. The Police Committee say they are in possession of information which, if true, will warrant in the future a very close investigation of bills presented by constables.

The Question of Grades. The matter of establishing grades on the flat streets in the section between Broad Street and the canal, south of Belleville Avenue, which will be made the subject of discussion at the special meeting of the Town Committee on Monday afternoon, is a matter of much importance to property-owners along the line of those streets.

The Newark Bee Hive will be kept open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week to accommodate the Fourth of July trade. Next Monday week the establishment will be closed all day.—Advt.

Buy your fireworks at Dancer's.—Advt.



BLOOMFIELD'S NEW HOTEL BUILDING.

We present with this issue a sketch of the new hotel now in course of construction at the Centre. The cut was kindly loaned us by the Newark Sunday Call.

The vacant lot on which the building is being erected has long been an eyesore to Bloomfielders, and we are glad to say that from the progress made in the last few weeks, it will not be many months before a fine structure marks the spot where once "Old Deacon" kept his famous road house, and who, around this section of New Jersey, did not know John Archdeacon's place?

A CITIZEN reporter went to some trouble to make inquiries about this "Old Corner," and found that in the year 1883 Uncle Israel Dodd built a small inn there, and the property remained in the Dodd family for over forty years, when it was sold to a man by the name of Darby, who conducted it for a number of years until his death. His widow then took charge of the place and shortly afterwards married a man named Baxter, who conducted it for a while and then sold out to Messrs. Hard & Sherwood. The latter died in a few years and it was transferred by his partner to John Archdeacon. It was one of the famous road houses of the day in this section of New Jersey. Every one on the road knew it, and no one would think of driving by without "hibbing" for a few minutes.

"Deacon" made money, but he got

into outside speculation and lost heavily, and was compelled to sell it in 1874, but continued to run it under a lease for a few years, and was succeeded by a man named Gillett, and afterward by "Ben" Cohen, who now conducts one of the leading road houses at Coney Island. It was occupied by Mr. Cohen when the disastrous fire occurred in 1883, which all Bloomfielders and many outsiders remember.

The property was then cut up into lots, on one of which Mr. Heckel has his butcher shop; on two Mr. Hill has a fine brick building, containing our savings and national banks; on the Washington Street front and at the extreme end Mr. Budd, the enterprising and accommodating livery-stable keeper, has two lots built up entire for his business purposes, leaving one lot between Mr. Heckel and the American House and the "old corner" proper.

The prospective view shows a three-story structure, occupying all of the frontage on Bloomfield Avenue, and sixty feet on Washington Street, while the balance on that street shows but two stories. On Bloomfield Avenue and adjoining the bank is to be a triangular room designed for a real estate office. Then come three stories, about 17x40 feet, while on Washington Street there is one store thirty-six feet front by sixteen feet deep. At the junction of the two streets is an eight-foot entrance leading to the office, bar and ante-rooms,

while on Washington Street and at the entrance end is the driveway and main entrance to the hotel. From this piazza one steps into a large hall lighted by a skylight, and this has double staircases leading above and below and trimmed in oak. At the left of the hall are two reception rooms and office, and at the right a large dining room. In the basement there will be two regulation bowling alleys and a billiard room, while the second floor is to be cut up into five parlors, plenty of sleeping rooms, a nice dance hall and a large room enclosed in glass, fronting on Washington Street. There are two large bath rooms and lavatory on each floor, and it is to be heated with steam.

It looks well on paper, and if carried out should make a valuable addition to the Centre. It certainly is the place for a hotel, as the applications show, and more than a dozen have asked refusals for the stores, which they hope to have ready by September 1.

Swinton & Poole of Newark are the architects, and they deserve much credit for the manner in which they have planned to such good use this odd-shaped lot. They, with twenty-seven other architects, competed for the Jersey Building at the World's Fair, and it was some days before the Commissioners could decide between their plans and those submitted by Mr. Giffords. However, they got the second prize and \$200 for their trouble.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Lange-Hauser. The Rev. August Lange, pastor of the Carlstadt German Presbyterian Church, and Miss Pauline O. Hauser, daughter of the Rev. Dr. E. Hauser of the Theological Seminary, were united in marriage at the German Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. The Rev. Dr. George C. Seibert performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of cream-colored silk trimmed with lace. She was attended by three bridesmaids. They were Miss Minnie Hauser and Miss Alice E. Seibert of Bloomfield and Miss Lillie Becker of Hoboken. Rev. Rem J. Buttinghaus, William F. Barry and Jacob Schmidt, fellow-students of the groom, were the best men. August Bender, Frederick Stoenber, Herman C. Ficken and Arthur B. Rhinow acted as ushers. Many costly and useful presents were received by the newly wedded pair. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride in the Seminary, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A large number of the members of the Rev. Mr. Lange's church were present. Friends were also present from Atlantic City, Elmont, L. I., Paterson, Sayreville and Pleasant Dale.

Rev. and Mrs. Lange will sail this morning on the steamer Belgenland for Antwerp to visit his parents in Elsen, Westphalia. They will return in September. Dr. Hauser will occupy Mr. Lange's pulpit during his absence.

Mueller-Jensen. The marriage of Miss Annie M. Jensen of No. 221 Spruce Street and the Rev. Matthew Mueller, pastor of the Reformed German Church of Jersey City, took place at the German Presbyterian Church on Park Avenue at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, the Rev. George Mueller of Lawrence, Mass., assisted by the Rev. Henry W. Seibert, pastor of the church. The bride was attired in white china silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Katie M. Herrmann and Miss Lizzie Knabe, who were attired in white. The maid of honor was Miss Minnie Jensen, a sister of the bride, who carried a basket of pink roses. The groom was attended by Fritz Mueller and John Jensen. A reception followed at the home of the bride immediately after the ceremony, where a collation was served. After a short wedding trip the couple will take up their residence at Jersey City.

Narrow Escape from Serious Injury. James Robinson of Brooklyn narrowly escaped being killed at the Watessing depot on Monday morning. He jumped on the train before it came to a stop and collided with the baggage truck from which a trunk was being unloaded. As it was he sustained a fracture of the collar-bone and other slight injuries.

ARCANEUM DAY.

Bloomfield Council, No. 961, Royal Arcanum, celebrated Arcanum Day in a very appropriate manner last Wednesday night by an entertainment in Westminster Chapel. The edifice was filled by the members and their friends, and the exercises were of a very excellent character, fully up to the standard for which the Arcanum has become famous, and which has tended to make it one of the most popular among the fraternal and beneficiary societies.

J. Howard Hardcastle, Regent of the Council, welcomed the guests, stating briefly the object of Arcanum Day, and he also gave a short sketch of the origin and growth of Bloomfield Council. Mr. Hardcastle gave place to Past Grand Regent C. E. McDowell, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

The first number on the programme following the address of welcome was an instrumental quartette entitled "Ave Maria," in which Miss Alice Seymour played the violin, Mr. C. N. Parker the violoncello, Miss Florence Newton the piano, and Mr. George H. Seymour the organ. The audience attested their appreciation of the excellent music by loud applause. Miss Adele Weber, an accomplished elocutionist, especially engaged for the evening, gave a recitation entitled "On the Rappahannock." She responded to an encore with a brief recitation in the Scotch dialect. Miss Weber gave a number of recitations during the evening, which were well received. Some of them were of a humorous character and created much laughter.

A duet by Miss Lillian and Miss Grace A. Martin was substituted for a vocal quartette on account of the illness of one of the singers announced to take part. The Misses Martin were loudly applauded and the audience desired them to respond to an encore.

Mrs. Frank H. Baker was down on the programme for two vocal solos, but was compelled to double the number in response to the enthusiastic and prolonged applause that followed the completion of her songs.

Mr. W. W. Haworth of Corinthian Council, Newark, Grand Orator for the State of New Jersey, delivered an address in which he related much that was of interest in regard to the Royal Arcanum. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the exercises, and the very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Bowling at the Olympic. Following are the best bowling scores made at the Olympic during the past week: Frank Van Auken 192, Percy H. Johnson 175, Miss Alice Seymour 153, Mrs. F. G. Tower 147, Mrs. W. A. Cossitt 146, Mrs. W. B. S. Rowland 144.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises in the First Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The usual throng gathered in the First Presbyterian Church last night to witness the commencement exercises of the High School class of 1892. The former custom of reserving a large portion of the body of the church for those holding tickets was dispensed with this year. The motto of the class "Labor Coronat Opus" (Labor crowns our work) was displayed over the pulpit platform.

The exercises opened promptly with an organ prelude by that talented musical genius, Professor William C. Carl. The Rev. R. B. Collins of the Park M. E. Church offered prayer, after which the following addresses and essays were delivered: Salutory, G. Morris Haskell; essay, "Putting Things," Anna W. Cadmus; address, "Smokeless Powder," J. Scott Jarvis, Jr.; essay, "Overdone," Hattie A. Greshong; essay, "Old Times," Helen F. Benson; essay, "Littles," Lizzie English; address, "A Financial Question," Frank W. Bancroft; essay, "The Common Power," Maude Thompson; essay, "Drudgery," Matelle H. Lee; address, "The Newspaper," William B. Wyman; essay, J. Estelle Lockwood; valedictory, Clara M. Sutton.

Trustee J. Banks Reford presented the diplomas, and an address to the graduates was delivered by the Rev. E. A. White of Christ Church. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Frank J. Goodwin. The usual reception followed in the lecture room of the church.

A Cool Woman.

A thrilling scene was enacted on Thursday on Moffat's bridge. As the New York train which leaves Montclair at 11:35 A. M. came around the curve approaching the bridge the engineer was horrified to see a woman on the centre of the bridge coming towards the train. He whistled and applied the airbrakes, but the distance was too short in which to stop the train. There is only a single track across the bridge and the ties project out about two feet from the rails. The woman stepped out on the side and laid out straight on the sleepers, while the train passed by close to her body. As soon as the train was brought to a standstill, the trainmen ran back and assisted the woman to her feet. She was not hurt, and proceeded on her way to Montclair.

They Were Acting Suspiciously.

Joseph O'Keefe of Waterbury, Conn., and Patrick Green of New York were found acting very suspiciously around residences on Washington Avenue, near the Centre, at an early hour on Sunday morning by Officers Foster and Baylis. The precious pair were gathered in and taken before Justice Post, who gave them respectively ninety and sixty days in Warden Murray's domicile.

Buy your fireworks at Dancer's.—Advt.

MIDSUMMER POLITICS.

BLOOMFIELD DEMOCRATS JOYFUL OVER CLEVELAND'S NOMINATION.

Republicans Ratify Harrison and Reid's Nomination—A Democratic Meeting to be Held Next Saturday—Spen. Hall Elected County Committeeman.

Bloomfield's Chicago contingent will arrive home to-night. While the glad news they bring to their friends has preceded them, they will have much of interest to relate in connection with the Convention.

The Democracy of this town is overjoyed with the result, and the stranger who should happen to drop in and hear so much enthusiastic talk over the nomination of Cleveland, would form the impression that Bloomfield was a Democratic stronghold. The Democrats are jubilant and they propose to hold an open-air ratification meeting next Saturday night that will cause the hair of Republicans to stand on end. Fireworks, a brass band and silver-tongued orators will be features of the demonstration. A handsome banner will be hung to the breeze, bearing the likenesses of the standard-bearers of Democracy. Some prominent position in the Centre will be selected, and when the Republican banner is hung Bloomfield will assume a pictorially political aspect, and the campaign of '92 can be said to be fairly started. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the new regime that has assumed charge of the Democratic party of this town. A Cleveland and Stevenson Campaign will be organized at the meeting.

Republicans and Democrats are equally satisfied with the nominees of their respective parties, and both claim to have put forward their best men. Both men who head the respective tickets have gone through the fire of a campaign, consequently all that can be said of the men personally has been said and the public are satiated on that point. Indications are that the campaign orators will have to confine themselves to party principles, and the campaign will take the form of an educational one.

Glenwood Avenue, the political Bialto of the town, is already alive to the situation, and red-fire controversies break out hourly. At this hour of writing Judge Post is trying to convince Victor Corraze that the tariff is not a tax, while Corraze is asserting that the consumer and not the organized producer pays the customs duties. According to the boys the fun will not really begin on the avenue until Thomas J. Flannery returns from Chicago, when they expect to see blood-spots on the moon.

A very lively campaign is anticipated, and the public will no doubt be entertained with several gorgeous street parades in the fall, as there is talk of organizing uniformed clubs in every ward in the town. There is a slight feeling of disappointment among some Democrats of a musical turn of mind because the ticket is not Cleveland and Gray, so as to harmonize with "Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay." Festive Republicans will no doubt adopt the old Democratic chant of "Four, four, four years more," or perhaps some new refrain such as "Ben, Ben, will get there again."

The Republican ratification meeting held in Dodd's Hall on Friday evening of last week under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club was a success for a summer night meeting in this early stage of the Presidential campaign. The younger element in the party were out in full force, and not a few of the old stand-bys were on hand. Fred. M. Davis presided and made an address. Occupying seats on the platform were the following well-known men who have been conspicuous in Republican politics the last two years, and on whom the burden of political work generally falls: C. W. Powers, William Biggart, William Krenrich, William Eastman, and T. E. Hayes. All of seventy-eight people were present. Occupying seats in the audience were Thomas McGowan, G. Theron Moore, J. Banks Reford, Samuel G. Hayter, and Grant Wheeler.

Major Lentz, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, who made the principal address of the evening, referred to the differences of opinion formerly existing between himself and Mr. McGowan on matters of political policy. The Major's allusions were supposed to be directed at Mr. McGowan's vote on the Local-Option Bill in the Legislature. The Major congratulated the Bloomfield Republicans on their energy and promptness in securing for this town the honor of being the first to ratify the Republican Presidential ticket. He spoke chiefly on State and county issues, and urged a thorough organization and active work in Bloomfield, where he said it was possible to poll 1,000 majority for the ticket. Three rousing cheers were given for the Major at the conclusion of his address.

William E. Eastman followed Major Lentz. He regretted that more had not been said by the Major on topics of national interest. He believed that more should have been said, and it was a mistake not to give prominence to national questions. Mr. Eastman then spoke of the brilliant achievements accomplished by American diplomats in the negotiations with the Italian Government over the New Orleans tragedy; also in the Valparaiso difficulty; and he predicted a victory for American diplomacy in the approaching Bering Sea arbitration. Mr. Eastman was loudly applauded.

The First Ward Republican Primary for the election of a member of the Republican County Committee was held in the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association's rooms on Monday night. Thomas McGowan, Seymour P. Gilbert, N. H. Dodd and Harry Osborne of the First Ward and William Biggart and a representative of the Third Ward were present. N. H. Dodd presided and Harry Osborne was the Secretary. Mr. McGowan placed in nomination Spencer Hall, and made a speech in support of the nominee. Mr. Hall was elected.